

## SC-402 Assignment 1

[1] We got 26 solutions for keys  $x=0$  to  $x=26$ .  
 Among them,  
 The answer is found for key  $x=16$  and which is LOOK UP  
 IN THE AIR ITS A BIRD ITS A  
 PLANE ITS SUPERMAN.

[2] - For  $m=30, 100, 1225$   
 - for  $m=30$   
 $30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$   
 $\phi(30) = 1 \times 2 \times 4 = 8$   
 number of keys in affine cipher =  
 $30 \times 8 = 240$   
 - for  $m=150$   
 $150 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5$   
 $\phi(150) = (4-2) \times (25-5) = 40$   
 number of keys in affine cipher = 4000  
 - for  $m=1225$   
 $1225 = 5 \times 5 \times 7 \times 7$   
 $\phi(1225) = (25-5) \times (49-7) = 840$   
 number of keys in affine cipher =  
 $1225 \times 840 = 1029000$



[3]  $Z_m$  for  $m = 28, 33, 35$

- for  $Z_{28}$ ,

invertible elements = 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15,  
17, 19, 23, 25, 27

- for  $Z_{33}$ ,

invertible elements = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10,  
13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32

- for  $Z_{35}$ ,

invertible elements = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12,  
13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32,  
33, 34

[4] (a)

$\pi^{-1}$  will be

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	4	6	1	8	3	5	7

(b)

T	G	E	E	M	N	F	L	G	E	N	T	E	E	M	L
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	4	6	1	8	3	5	7

N	N	T	D	R	O	E	O	N	D	O	N	O	T	R	E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	4	6	1	8	3	5	7



A A H D O E T C     A D E A C H O T  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8     9 4 6 1 8 3 5 7

S H A E I R I M     H E T S M A I L  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8     2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7

final encoded form will be  
 G E N T E E M I N O N O T R E A D E A C H O T  
 H E T S M A I L

[5] our decipher requires  $12/m \times m$ ,  
 so  $m$  can only be 1, 2 or 3.

- for  $m=2$ , the key is not constant.  
 so we will check for  $m=3$ .

Here, we will check for 9 characters  
 to construct matrix and last 3  
 characters, will be

we will check the constructed matrix  
 is correct or not.

- Construct the matrix,

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 17 & 4 & 0 & 19 & 7 & 19 & 0 & 10 \\ 14 & 19 & 4 & 13 & 19 & 14 \end{pmatrix}^T \times \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 20 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, matrix  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 21 & 20 & 4 & 15 & 23 & 6 & 14 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$



[6] From the question,

- $X_1 = (0, 3, 8)$ ,  $X_2 = (18, 15, 11)$ ,  $X_3 = (0, 24, 4)$   
 $X_4 = (3, 4, 16)$ ,  $X_5 = (20, 0, 9)$ ,  $X_6 = (8, 14, 13)$
- $Y_1 = (3, 18, 17)$ ,  $Y_2 = (12, 18, 8)$ ,  $Y_3 = (14, 15, 11)$   
 $Y_4 = (23, 11, 9)$ ,  $Y_5 = (1, 25, 20)$ ,  $Y_6 = (11, 11, 12)$
- for  $1 \leq i \leq 6$ , it holds  $Y_i = X_i \cdot L + b$ .

therefore  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ , we have

$$Y_i - Y_4 = (X_i - X_4) \cdot L$$

- we form the matrix of  $3 \times 3$ ,  
 $Y'$  having rows  $Y_i - Y_4$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 3$ )  
and then  $L = (X')^{-1} \cdot Y'$ .
- once we ~~find~~ found  $L$ , we can determine  $b$ .

$$b = Y_i - X_i \cdot L$$

- we have,  $X' = (23, 15, 18; 15, 11, 21; 23, 20, 4)$

$$Y' = (6, 7, 8; 15, 7, 25; 17, 4, 2)$$

- So  $L$  will be  $(3, 6, 4; 5, 15, 18; 17, 8, 5)$

$$\text{then } b = (8, 31, 1)$$

[7] we get plain text for all keys from 'a' to 'z'.

Among them, 't' gives meaningful plaintext which is 'there is no time like the present.'